

# Livestock market and auction news

## Hay Markets

### Regional Hay

**Monday, August 25**  
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by the dealers at the farm and per ton.)  
Hay and Straw steady.  
Alfalfa 60.00-75.00; Mixed hay 40.00-60.00; Timothy hay 40.00-50.00; Straw 30.00-40.00; Mulch 20.00-30.00.

### Green Dragon Hay

**Ephrata, Pa.**  
**Friday, August 22**  
Report supplied by PDA  
28 Loads Hay and 7 Loads Straw.  
Alfalfa, few 79.00-96.00; Mixed hay 45.00-84, few 101.00; Timothy hay 57.00-77.00; Straw 41.00-51.00; Ear Corn, 18 loads 110.00-127.00.

### Good's Hay

**Leola, Pa.**  
**Wednesday, August 27**  
Report supplied by auction  
62 loads.  
Alfalfa 70.00-107.00; Mixed 55.00-121.00; Timothy 48.00-84.00; Corn 108.00-124.00; Straw 43.00-68.00; Alfalfa-Orchardgrass, one load, 75.00; Clover, 2 loads, 79.00 & 91.00.

### New Holland Hay

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91 loads.  
Alfalfa 61.0-114.00; Timothy 59.00-90.00; Mixed 50.90-104.00; Straw 49.00-80.00; Corn 93.00-127.00.

### New Holland Dairy

**New Holland, Pa.**  
**Wednesday, August 27**  
Report supplied by auction  
Reported receipts of 87 cows and 50 heifers and 5 bulls. Market steady.  
Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1170.00-1340.00; Load of Wisc. fresh cows, 1170.00-1475.00; 2 Loads of NY purebred & grade fresh cows, 1225.00-1850.00, springers 1050.00-1950.00; Load of NY & Susq Co fresh cows, 1075.00-1575.00. Locally consigned cows 595.00-1260.00; Springing heifers 900.00-1350.00, Open Heifers 395.00-720.00, Bulls 340.00-800.00

### Dewart Auction

**Dewart, Pa.**  
**Monday, August 25**  
Report supplied by PDA  
CATTLE 201. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$1.25 lower. Slaughter cows steady, mostly 50 cents to \$1 higher. Choice No. 2-4 975-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 69.00-71.50, one at 73.25, Good 62.50-66.25, couple 69.50, Standard 55.50-62.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 59.50-64.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-51.25, couple 53.00, Cutters 45.50-48.50, Canner & Low Cutter 42.75-45.50, Shells down to 35.75. Yield Grade #1 975-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.25-61.85. Few Large Frame #2 500-675 lbs. feeder steers 59.50-65.75.

CALVES 207. Vealers steady to \$3 lower; bulk of supply returned to the farm. Few Choice vealers 83.50-98.50, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 62.00-77.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 72.00-112.00, mostly 95.00-105.00; few holstein heifers 100-140 lbs. 125.00-150.00.

HOGS 445. Barrows & gilts 25 cents to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.50-52.30, one lot 53.00, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 50.00-51.60, No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 43.50-48.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 39.00-44.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 35.00-38.50. Few Boars 33.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 301. US No. 1-3 12-20 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-13.50 per head, No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. 20.00-30.50, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 31.50-38.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 19.50-31.00 per head.

SHEEP 42. Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 59.00-62.00.  
Slaughter ewes 19.50-25.00.

### Hunter's Auction

**Monday, August 25**  
**Rising Sun, Md.**  
Report supplied by auction  
FEEDER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 57.00-64.00.  
FEEDER STEERS: Standard to Good (Holstein Steers) 720-770 lbs. 56.50.

BULLS: 1000-1250 lbs. 58.50; 500-640 lbs. 58.00-61.00.  
COWS: High Choice to Prime 48.75-50.25; Good to Standard 47.50-48.50; Utility 46.25-47.75; Cutters 45.50-47.25; Canners 40.50-45.00.  
CALVES: Prime 200-300 lbs. 86.00-97.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 86.00-97.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 90.00-101.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 75.00-92.00; Utility 70-85 lbs. 62.00-81.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 60.00-72.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-30 lbs. \$18 to \$23 by hd.; 35-40 lbs. \$22 to \$28 by hd.  
HOGS: 180-225 lbs 47.00-48.75; 235-265 lbs 42.50-45.25  
SOWS: 35.00-40.00  
BOARS: 32.00-36.50

### Four States Livestock

**Hagerstown, Md.**  
**Wednesday, August 20**  
Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers steady prices. Choice 68.00-70.00; Good 64.00-67.00; Medium 63.00 Down. Heifers Choice 63.00-65.75; Good 59.00-62.00; Medium 58.00 Down. Cows very active, \$1.00 higher. Individual at 56.85; High Yield 50.00-51.75; Average 46.00-49.00; Big Middle 42.00-45.00; Shelly 44.00 Down. Fat Bulls steady prices. Good 58.00-61.85; Medium 52.00-57.00. Veal Calves large run, \$1.00 higher. Choice 88.00-92.00; Good 81.00-87.00; Medium 70.00-80.00; Farm Hfirs. to 177.50; Farm Bulls to 109.00; Light & Weak 66.00 Down. Lambs very active. Choice 65.00-67.00; Good 60.00-64.00; Medium 59.00 Down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. steady prices. Choice 72.00-74.00; Good 67.00-70.00; Medium 61.00-66.00; Cull: 60.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 68.00-72.00; Good 63.00-67.00; Medium 62.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 61.00-64.50; Good 54.00-60.00; Medium 53.00 Down; Bulls Choice 70.00-78.00; Good 60.00-69.00; Medium 59.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 1,175.00. Springing Heifers to 1,125.00. Pigs, Hd. Good run, prices steady. 20-30 lbs. 8.00-21.00; 40-60 lbs. 22.00-32.00. Shoats by Lb. to 41.00. Slaughter Hogs good run, \$1.00 higher. 210-230 lbs. 49.25-50.35; 240-260 lbs. 49.25-50.10; 190-205 lbs. 48.25-48.75; 270-290 lbs. 45.50-49.00. Sows 300-500 lbs. 38.00-42.75; Thin Sows 28.00-36.00.

### Martinsburg Auction

**Martinsburg, Pa.**  
**Monday, August 25**  
Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 226. Compared with last Monday's market, Choice slaughter steers 71.00-73.00, Good 68.00-71.00, Standard 64.00-67.00, Utility 57.00-60.00. Good slaughter heifers 68.00-76.00, Standard 58.50-64.00, Utility 55.00-58.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 49.00-53.00, Cutters 46.00-49.00, Canner & Low Cutter 41.00-45.00, Shells down to 38.00. Good

slaughter bullocks 65.00-68.75, Standard 59.00-62.00, Utility 54.00-59.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 64.25-68.00; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 56.00-61.00.

CALVES 349. Choice vealers 90.00-112.00, Good 85.00-91.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 70.00-75.00, 70-95 lbs. 68.00-72.00, Utility 55-100 lbs. 57.00-66.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 110.00-122.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 150.00-190.00.

HOGS 401. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00-52.40, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 50.00-51.00, No. 2-3 250-270 lbs. 48.00-50.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 44.00-49.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 42.00-47.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Boars 32.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 85. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 19.50-31.00 per head.

SHEEP 19. Choice spring slaughter lambs 60.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-28.00.

### Baltimore USDA

**Monday, August 25**  
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE 250: Limited sales slaughter steers weak to 75 cents lower. Heifers firm. Cows \$1.00-1.50 lower. Bulls weak to 50 cents lower. Supply 25% slaughter steers and heifers, 50% cows, 20% feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-4 1075-1200 lbs. 69.60-72.00. Good 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 60.00-68.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1025 lbs. 67.50-69.75.

COWS: Utility 2-3 44.00-50.75, few 51.25-51.35. Cutter 40.00-47.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1075-2000 lbs. 53.0-58.75; Couple 1 1430-1495 lbs. 60.85-65.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few steer bulls calves Medium Frame #1 300-375 lbs. 77.50-78.00; pkg. Medium Frame #1 steers 857 lbs. 71.50. Heifers Medium Frame #1 535-800 lbs. 57.50-58.00.

HOGS: 700: Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to \$1.00 higher than last Wednesday. US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 50.25-50.50, several lots 50.75-51.00; US 1-2 190-210 lbs. 48.00-50.25; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 49.50-50.25.

SOWS: \$1.00-\$2.00 higher most advance on weights under 400 lbs. US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 40.50-42.00, 400-600 lbs. 39.00-40.50.

VEAL AND CALF AUCTION 50: Few Choice vealers 125-240 lbs. 83.00-89.50; Good and Choice 80-100 lbs. 61.00-73.60. Calves returned to farm 63.00-74.00.

SHEEP AUCTION 15: Individual Choice Spring lambs near 100 lbs. 63.00.

12.00-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 17.00-28.00, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 27.00-34.00, No. 1-3 70-100 lbs. 41.00-46.00 per head, Utility 25-40 lbs. 14.00-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 40: Choice 70-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 59.00-65.00, one at 70.00, Utility and Good 35-75 lbs. feeder lambs 53.00-61.00. Slaughter ewes 18.00-27.00.

### Shenandoah Valley Livestock

**Harrisonburg, Va.**  
**Saturday, August 23**  
Report supplied by auction

STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 85.00-94.00; Medium 72.00-85.00; Plain 63.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 72.00-82.00; Medium 66.00-72.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Holstein Steers 54.00-62.00; Good Slaughter Steers 66.00-67.75; Medium 62.50-66.00; Plain 60.00 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 65.00-71.00; Medium 60.00-65.00; Plain 59.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 57.00-64.50; Medium 50.00-57.00; Plain 49.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 45.00-56.00; Utilities 38.00-45.00; Canners & Cutters 32.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 71.00 and down; Stock Bulls 54.00-64.00; Slaughter Bulls 56.00-58.75.

CALVES: Veal Calves 89.00 and down; Baby Calves 115.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 69.10; Good Red O 62.25; Feeder Lambs 45.00-65.00; Slaughter Ewes 5.00-15.50.

HOGS: Top 50.30; Heavy 40.00-49.50; Medium 40.75-45.75; Light 30.00-37.00; Sows 38.00-44.50; Boars 31.25-35.25.

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